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DATE OBTAINED PREPARED 21 February 1955REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 16 and 24 January 1955, the Kavallerie Schule (2161) in Krampnitz was occupied to capacity by approximately 12,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. An exchange of personnel was apparently under way in the installation. 1
2. At about 1000 on 18 January, a column of 30 trucks with billeting equipment and 6 field bakeries came from the direction of Krampnitz and proceeded via Fahrland toward Kartzow at the southwestern border of the Doeberitz training grounds. It could not be determined whether the column came from the Kavallerie Schule or from the direction of Potsdam.
3. At about 0900 on 19 January, a column of 25 trucks came from the direction of Krampnitz. Each of the trucks was occupied by 15 to 20 soldiers with baggage. The trucks went toward Kartzow and proceeded presumably to the Priort cantonment at the western border of the Doeberitz training grounds. It could not be determined whether the column had come from the Kavallerie Schule or not.
4. At about 1100 on 21 January, a column of 30 to 40 trucks and 6 to 8 field kitchens and 2 field bakeries was observed. The trucks carried billeting equipment.
5. At about 1400 on 22 January, a column of 40 trucks towing 100-mm AT guns and 1 truck with closed superstructure entered the Kavallerie Schule from the direction of Kartzow.

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Each truck carried 6 soldiers wearing steel helmets and equipped with submachine guns. 2

6. At 0730 on 27 January, 18 x 152-mm field howitzers, 1 field kitchen, 3 boxcarloads of troops and 34 trucks

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at the Satz Korn railroad station were entrained for Bernau

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7. At 0740 on 28 January, 18 x 100-mm AT guns, 1 field kitchen, 1 field bakery, 3 boxcarloads of troops, and 34 trucks

were entrained for Bernau at the Satz Korn railroad station

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8. In the morning of 27 January when the Soviet troop train was ready to depart, a sedan of the British Military Mission drove slowly along the loading ramp of the Satz Korn railroad station and subsequently left toward Potsdam at a high speed. In the early afternoon, a sedan of the French Military Mission was on the loading street. No loadings were under way at that time. In the morning of 28 January, a sedan of the British Military Mission tried to pass the loading street while Soviet units were entrained. The vehicle was stopped by Soviet officers and was permitted to pass only after a prolonged dispute.

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2. Comment. Between 18 and 22 January, elements of the 10th Jds Tank Div conducted exercises, presumably from bivouacs on the southwest border of the Doeberitz training grounds.

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3. Comment. The units probably belonged to the 71st Light Arty Brig which returned to its Bernau post after completion of firing practices at Doeberitz.

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